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SUBJECT: TERRORISM: PROVISIONAL IRA ADMITS RESTAURANT BOMBINGS

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QM PROVISIONAL IRA HAS ADMITTED RESPONSIBILITY FOR LUNCH-TIME BOMBINGS OF TWO BELFAST CITY CENTER RESTAURANTS APRIL 4. PROVISIONALS CLAIM TEN-MINUTE WARNING WAS PHONED DIRECTLY TO ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY (RUC) BUT RUC CLAIMS GENERAL POST OFFICE TELEPHONE OPERATOR RECEIVED FIRST AND ONLY WARNING ONE MINUTE BEFORE FIRST BOMB EXPLODED. NINE PEOPLE, SOME IN SERIOUS CONDITION INCLUDING TEN MONTH OLD INFANT, STILL HOSPITALIZED. POLICE ARE NOW PURSUING THEORY THAT PROVISIONALS HAVE BOMB FACTORY INSIDE CENTRAL SECURITY AREA.

2. IN OTHER EVENTS, ONE SOLIDER DIED OF INJURIES AND ANOTHER IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION AFTER LAND MINE EXPLOSION UNDER ARMORED CAR IN COUNTY FERMANAGH NIGHT OF APRIL 4-5. A LEADING SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC AND LABOUR PARTY POLITICIAN, PADDY O'HANLON, HAS CONDEMNED PROVISIONAL IRA FOR EXECUTION OF WORKER IN SOUTH
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ARMAGH APRIL 2. MR. O'HANLON SAID PROVISIONAL IRA KILLED MAN BECAUSE HE WAS A PROTESTANT AND A MAN WHO WORKED FOR A LIVING. ARMY HAS MADE MAJOR ARMS FIND IN CATHOLIC NEW LODGE AREA OF BELFAST BUT IT STILL UNCLEAR WHETHER FIND DUE TO TIP OR AS RESULT ROUTINE SEARCH. SPICER

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